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Nine Civic Aspirants In Nepean Outline Platforms

Nine aspirants for municipal offices in Nepean township, in the forthcoming municipal elections addressed an election meeting in All Saints' church hall Saturday evening. Keen interest in the speeches was displayed.

The chairman, Lt. Col. Richard Taylor, allowed each speaker 10 minutes in which to state his case. The meeting, explained the chairman, was a citizens' meeting and had not been called or sponsored by any group or organization.

The first speaker was W. Garfield Cummings, present reeve, who is seeking re-election. The past year, Reeve Cummings said, had been one of the best in the history of the township. Real estate had reached a new peak and numerous public services had been provided, such as a fire department, a health clinic and play grounds.

Asked if he favored the Victorian Order of Nurses functioning in the township, he said that he did, and that if re-elected he would give the matter careful consideration.

A. Clayton Gamble, deputy reeve, who is seeking election as reeve, followed Mr. Cummings. Like his predecessor, Mr. Gamble spoke in defence of the past administration and commented upon the progress made during the past year, but felt that the public were entitled to even greater benefits.

Harry Parslow, who sat on the council in 1945 and who is now candidate for the position of reeve, was next speaker.

Asked by one rate-payer what he would do to improve the present system of assessment, Mr. Parslow replied that he would investigate it to see what could be done.

Councillor Thomas Keenan, who is seeking re-election, was one of the strong supporters for the ward system. The present system of municipal government, he felt, was inadequate. The five councillors come from five different localities. In his opinion the council should be made up of men familiar with particular centres. The ward system, he felt would remedy this situation.

Col. R. E. Denison, who is opposing Councillor Keenan spoke next. Col. Denison favored the extension of water and sewage as a means of building up the township. He expressed satisfaction with the play ground development, and advocated the purchase of additional equipment for the construction of permanent roads and urged restricted areas for industrial development.

Councillor Howard E. Henry said he was seeking re-election on his past record.

Councillor Frank G. Boyce said that he believed the present assessment was excessive. He did not favor a large surplus, but thought the township should have a "nest egg". Excessive surplus, he thought, should go back to the public in the form of better roads.

Charles A. Port, another aspirant to the council, spoke along financial lines.

The incoming council faced serious problems, Mr. Port felt, but if elected he would work for the ward system.

The last two speakers, Hugh Davidson and Gilbert Johnston, each seeking council seats, spoke briefly. Mr. Davidson concerned himself with the necessity of electing an economic and progressive civic government, while Mr. Johnston favored a lower rate of taxation.

Robert McCoy, 82, Retired Farmer Dies

Robert McCoy, a retired farmer of Munster, Ont., died Saturday at his home in his 83rd year.

Born and educated in Goulbourn township, he farmed at Munster until his retirement a few years ago. He married Sarah Jane Curry in Ashton, 53 years ago.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. G. D. Oliver, White Rock, BC; four sons, Alvin, of Fort St. John, BC; Andrew, of Ashton; Harry and Vernon, both of Ottawa; one brother, John McCoy, of British Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. William Hemphill, of Richmond. There are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 p.m., with service in Munster United Church. Burial will be in Munster cemetery.

CUP WINNERS AT OTTAWA TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.—Standing behind the cups they won are (from left to right): Roy Pitcher, winner of The Journal Trophy; John Murphy, winner of the Typographical Union Trophy; Lloyd Lowham, winner of Ottawa Club Printing House Craftsmen Trophy, and George Wildman, winner of the Ottawa Citizen Trophy. Alderman Wilbert Hamilton, president of the Ottawa Club of Printing House Craftsmen, is standing on the extreme left, and in the back row are, Thomas H. Johnstone, Ottawa Journal advertising manager; Allan Hammond, printing instructor at the Ottawa Technical High School; Don Runge, of Runge Press; Clayton Taylor, winner of the Ault and Wiborg gold watch; and Mr. A. Willis, printing instructor at the Ottawa Technical High School.—(Photo by Fred Warrander.)

ROY PITCHER RECEIVES THE OTTAWA JOURNAL TROPHY—Thomas H. Johnstone, advertising manager of the Ottawa Journal, presents The Ottawa Journal Trophy to Roy Pitcher at the Ottawa Tech commencement.—(Photo by Fred Warrander.)

George Haddad, Well Known Pianist Gives Impressive Recital

George Haddad, Syrian-Canadian pianist, appeared in recital at the Technical School Auditorium on Saturday evening in a program of many varied musical facets. Mr. Haddad approached his task with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy; his object was to play music, not to display showy mannerisms.

The concert opened with a vigorous rendition of Beethoven's Rondo, "Rage over a lost penny". From there the artist plunged into the romantic school, leaving the listener with the impression that the program should be half over when it has just begun. This was, of course, only because of the contrast to the usual structure of present day pianoforte recitals.

Three Brahms' Intermezzi and a movement from Weinzwig's Suite (in the atonal idiom) preceded the Chopin Sonata in B minor, Opus 58. The Sonata received an honest and forthright performance enhanced by a great variety and richness of tone coloring.

It was in his own arrangement of a Syrian Group, a Desert Song, two Folk Dances and the Wedding dance, and in the Estampes Suite of Debussy, that Mr. Haddad was in his element. These works were fully realized in rhythmic accuracy, balance and emphasis.

Three Preludes by Shostakovitch were tossed off in delightful fashion. In these and the Weinzwig work the artist's complete understanding of contemporary music was apparent; he played it instinctively, instead of with the half-hearted politeness with which less modern-minded musicians treat it.

The Spanish composer Manuel de Falla, who died early in November, was represented by his noisy Ritual Fire Dance.

The centre of interest in the encores was a recently discovered Nocturne of Frederic Chopin, one which has been published only a few years, and which Mr. Haddad introduced to Canada. The Grande Valse Brilliante and the Polonaise in A flat by the same composer lost much of their color, grace and expressiveness through virtuoso speed, but the concluding abridgement of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue displayed an authoritative awareness of the composer's classic jazz style.

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Day of Tyranny in Classroom Is Over Atkinson Tells Teachers

Increased activities of the teaching profession and its new status in the community, were described by W. D. T. Atkinson, principal of Glebe Collegiate Institute, when he spoke on Saturday to a regional conference of the Eastern Ontario Commercial Teachers' Association, at a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier.

Under the chairmanship of R. C. Swerdfeger, assisted by W. E. White as co-chairman, the conference held the morning session of its one-day meeting at the High School of Commerce and finished the day's business at the Chateau.

Addressing the teachers on "How We Have Changed", Mr. Atkinson said that there is now less tendency to regard the profession as merely a stepping-stone to other fields. A real leader in his community, the modern teacher is often well versed in the drama and a good musician. Some have broadened their viewpoint by travel.

The inspector, no longer a bearded, frock-coated figure writing silently in a little black book, has become a friendly counsellor, and board members are now more approachable and understanding in their relations with teachers.

Although discipline and respect must still be maintained, the day of classroom tyranny was over, and efforts were being made to link young people's studies with the conditions of real life.

The speaker was introduced by Don Clark and thanked by J. W. Fawcett.

Frank Patten, the luncheon chairman, told the conference in a brief speech that educational training must be constantly reviewed and that great changes in technique had to be adopted during the war years.

At the morning opening delegates were welcomed to the city by Mrs. H. G. Barber, of the Collegiate Institute Board, and greetings were extended by Inspector T. O. W. Fowler, of the Department of Education, and Henry Armstrong, secretary-treasurer of the central executive of the OCTA.

Five group discussions followed, led by H. Pullen, A. G. Steinberg, Miss E. Brown, Carleton Place, W. E. White, and J. W. Fawcett.

When the groups reported during the afternoon, the following recommendations were among the resolutions presented:

1. That vocational school graduation diplomas be placed on a par with general graduation diplomas for entrance into university.
2. That arithmetic of investment, business administration, advanced accounting, or advanced secretarial practice be accepted in place of any present three Upper School subjects.
3. That practice offices should be established in commercial schools.

Dr. Lloyd White summarized a brief presented by the Ontario Commercial Teachers' Association to the Royal Commission on Education. Among other things the brief recommended that economics be taught in all secondary schools, and that steps be taken to make commercial education more attractive to boys.

A discussion on question box problems, led by W. E. White, terminated the proceedings.

Dr. Alderwood Comes to Ottawa

In conformity with a decision of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada at its recent meeting in Winnipeg, Rev. Canon H. A. Alderwood, director of the Indian Residential Schools, has transferred his office to Ottawa.

It opens this week at 102 Bank street at 4 p.m., and on Thursday, December 7, Dr. Alderwood will hold a reception at that address which all Anglicans interested are invited to attend. There will be an exhibition of Indian arts and work.

The removal of the office to Ottawa was considered necessary in the best interests of the Indian schools, as it was felt that a more direct contact could be had with the Indian Affairs branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Episcopacy Urges Quebec Colonize 10 Million Acres

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—(CP)—Settlement of some of the 10,000,000 acres of arable land still uncultivated in Quebec as a means of halting the drift of rural population to the cities was urged in a pastoral letter of the Quebec Episcopacy, read in Catholic churches throughout the province today.

Signed by four archbishops and 17 bishops, the letter said land was available sufficient for the creation of 500 parishes of 200 families each, and Government authorities, parents and school teachers were urged to co-operate with the church in rekindling the old spirit of colonization.

Profit From Experience.

The bishops recalled that 10 or 15 years ago, during a time of widespread unemployment, there had been a back-to-the-land movement, which for various reasons had been unsuccessful in many cases. Today it was necessary to profit from this experience and not wait for another economic depression to force the question.

"Unfortunately", the bishops said, "because of the lack of organizations capable of directing our families towards new lands and the vast, unoccupied spaces, our people must take the road of exile or the route leading to the large cities.

"It is urgent that we fill the places left vacant by this emigration abroad and, further, stop the exodus from our fields towards the large centres. It is important, moreover, to facilitate obedience to the law of fecundity, imposed on man by his Creator. . .

"The country, more than the city, permits the growing up and expansion of large and strong families. The factory, workshop, store and office disperse the family. They enfeeble and sometimes end by exhausting fertility. The working of a farm, on the contrary, by the strict co-operation that it requires from each member, unites a household."

The bishops said that many young people from rural districts who were attracted into war industry by a "conquering publicity" and high wages, have kept in their hearts a love of the soil and would return voluntarily to rural life if offered means of making a living.

"There are also the soldiers, who, after having fought gloriously and suffered greatly, are now back in civil life. They heard the call of their country. Many of them would now hear the voice of the land. There is not less glory in conquering one's land than in defending it."

Central Nursing Cadets Stage Enjoyable Marionette Show

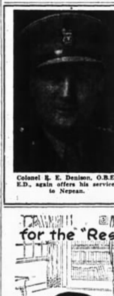
Grave-faced kiddies watched anxiously Saturday afternoon as their favorite Nursery Rhyme characters lived again—this time as marionettes manipulated by members of the Ottawa Central Nursing Cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The show which will be presented again Tuesday evening, was held in the parish hall of St. George's Anglican Church. The puppets, costumes and scenery all were made by cadets, aged 11 to 17.

The program included such old favorites as Jack and Jill and Humpty Dumpty but the familiar stories were given a new twist when Nursing Cadets—also puppets—appeared on the scene just in time to do what "all the King's horses and all the King's men" had found too much for them.

Cadets taking part were: Mary Smith, Marilyn Smith, Joan Cain, Shirley Cain, Marion Peterson, Margaret Wooff, Kathleen Griffin, Adna Pohribnei, Beverley Buckland, Audrey Kennedy, Irene McBride, Beverley Wright, Alice Wright and Edith Wright.

The show was produced by Mrs. Willa Davies, cadet superintendent, assisted by Miss Margaret Burpee, Mrs. G. J. MacDonald, Miss Charlie Booth and Miss Shirley Johnston.



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